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# Upon Finishing a Short Story and Thinking About My Life

by Anthony Opal

Listen

we know it hurts here

but stop smashing those who hurt us

between your jaws

forget about them

put their scrawny bodies down

let's just keep running

Remember

That's what we're here to do anyway

Come on

just run with me

it's not a competition

Remember

we just keep each other's

legs moving

faster

Come on

I just can't stand it

to watch you

smash

those scrawny bodies

between your jaws

when we should be running

It makes my stomach feel sick